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ICC-Angkor MEETING IN SIEM REAP

The 23rd Technical Committee meeting of the International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of the Historic Site of Angkor (ICC-Angkor) will be held on 3, 4 & 5 June 2014 in Siem Reap at Sokha Angkor Hotel.

After Angkor was inscribed in the World Heritage list on December 14, 1992, an International Co-ordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of the Historic Site of Angkor (ICC-Angkor) was established. The creation of this ICC-Angkor was one of the conditions given by the World Heritage Committee to accept the Angkor Site on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Since that time, the ICC-Angkor has convened regularly twice a year, thus consistently following up on all operations being carried out on the site. It is the international mechanism for coordination of assistances to be extended by different countries and organizations. It ensures the consistency of the different projects, defines, when necessary financial standards and calls the attention of the concerned parties when required.

The ICC-Angkor is co-chaired by France and Japan. UNESCO ensures the Standing Secretariat.

The first day of this Technical meeting, on 3 June, will be spent on a site tour at STONE ART WORKSHOP AT ANGKOR WAT PARVIS and at INDIA-CAMBODIA MGC TRADITIONAL TEXTILES MUSEUM. This visit is organized by the Secretariat of the ICC-Angkor in collaboration with the APSARA National Authority.

The following days, on 4 & 5 June, will be devoted to a number of presentations by specialists, featuring themes from restoration, archaeological research to tourism and sustainable development. The session will be opened by the co-chairs Mr. Romain LOUVET, Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs with the Embassy of France, and Mr. Yoshihiro HIGUCHI, Minister/Deputy Head of Mission with the Embassy of Japan. The Royal Government of Cambodia will be represented by His Excellency Mr. SOK An, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for the Council of Ministers and Chairman of the APSARA National Authority. UNESCO will be represented by Mrs. Anne LEMAISTRE, Representative in Cambodia.

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